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NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PROCESSORS FOR FROZEN HEADED AND GUTTED PINK SALMON TO THE USDA

In the near future, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will issue a request for proposals under Announcement LS-129, titled "Processing of frozen headed and gutted pink salmon for distribution to Federal food and nutrition programs" that will set forth the contractual and specification requirements for the processing of domestically produced headed and gutted pink salmon owned by USDA. The processed pink salmon products must be produced from USDA purchased frozen, headed and gutted pink salmon caught during the 2006 harvest season.

AMS will award a service contract to the processor(s) who best demonstrate through a technical proposal and sample product, that it can meet all contractual requirements stated in Announcement LS-129. To be considered, potential offeror(s) must submit a Cost Proposal, Technical Proposal and sample product by the time specified in the announcement.

If further information is needed or questions arise concerning this program, please contact Duane Williams, Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch on 202/720-2650.

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